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AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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[Price 6d.]

Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes	Candles: best brands
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises	Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Cocos, Chocolate, of the best brands	Vestas, by approved makers
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf	Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies	Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanias, and Elemes
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles	Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
	Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior	Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens	Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.	

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case	Moselle: No. 2
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case	Hock: Gold Leaf
Rum: Lemon Hart's	Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Port: Fina old Offley's, six grape	Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond	Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell	Cordials: assorted
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's	Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Claret: St. Julien's	Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse	Billies and pannikins
Gunpowder, caps, and shot	Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Long and short handled shovels	Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Spades, sluice forks	Iron boilers
Picks and pickhandles	Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Gold dishes, hose-pipes	Axes and axe-handles
Drills and drilling hammers	Nails, cut and wrought
Manilla and flax ropes	Tacks, clout and American cut
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils	Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Galvanised and corrugated iron	Cutlery, a large assortment
Stoves and piping	Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac	Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Boys' do.	Flannels: Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin	Blankets, rugs, quilts
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed	Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton	Cocoa and felt matting
Hosiery and hats	Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
	Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete

Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS' CHEAP GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, (Boxes of 12lb), 23s	Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d	Lobsters, 11d per tin
Muscatsels, 1s 2d per lb	Salmon, 11d per tin
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb	Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Elemes, 7½d per lb	Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Lemon Peel, 1s 6d per lb	Oysters, 8d per tin
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box	Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box	Figs, 1s per box
Dates, 10d per lb	Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Condensed milk, 1s	Pickles, 1s per bottle
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.	Candles 11d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS'

REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING &c

Winceys, 10d and 1s	Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d	Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s	Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d	Trousers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s	White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)	Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d	Beaver Jackets, 16s 6d
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d	Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz	Serge Drawers, 7s 6d: Cotton, 3s
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz	Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d	Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain	Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair	Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock	Men's White Embroidered Shirts
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d	Gent's Scarfs in great variety
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz	Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d	Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d
Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d	

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmings and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

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NOTICE

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of June, July, August and September, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Taviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, June 14 and 28

July 12 and 26

August 9 and 23

September 6 and 20

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business. For the transaction of ordinary business this office will be open every Monday.]

OPHIR—Tuesday, June 29

July 27

August 24

September 21

[This office will be open for the transaction of ordinary business the Tuesday preceding each Court day.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, July 20

August 17

September 14

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden and R.M.

MR SPENCE H. TURTON
Has commenced Practice as a
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER
IN CROMWELL.

Mr TURTON is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blacks, and other places, when professionally required.

Office:

TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.
Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.
Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. MURRELL,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the



Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.

DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.

Nitro Glycerine, 93.36

No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent

Lithofractor of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofractor, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.

Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.

W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

Miscellaneous.

R. AND A. J. PARK,
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,
HIGH-STREET, DUNEDIN.
Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

JOHN SMITH
begs to intimate to the Public that he
HAS OPENED
Those

WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES
(Late Starkey and Scally's),
And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

P. BUTEL & CO.'S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN,
Supply First-class
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,
OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

NOTICE
On and after this date, POISON will be LAID for DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

H. F. WILLMOTT,
Manager.

Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

NOTICE
A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

**THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-
TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.**
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency for New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

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SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.
G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,
Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to
QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL
VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.

Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,

Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Miscellaneous.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY
RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at
Cromwell ... 24s per ton.
Bannockburn ... 20s do.
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,
Proprietor.

WANAKA SAW-MILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

BARRATT & CO.,
HOUSE, LAND, ESTATE,

AND

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
VALUATORS, &c.,
LABOR EXCHANGE, 91, PRINCES-ST.,
DUNEDIN.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

COBB AND CO.'S
LIVERY STABLES,

LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of
Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,
Proprietors.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing at Dunedin between the undersigned in the business of Engineers and Iron Founders, under the firm of "Kincaid, M'Queen and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same style by the undersigned CHARLES M'QUEEN, who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm, and receive all moneys due.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

JAMES KINCAID

CHARLES M'QUEEN.

Witness:

ROBERT DICK, Solicitor, Dunedin.

With reference to the above, I beg to thank the numerous customers of the Firm for the liberal support that has been accorded during the past 18 years, and to express a hope that I shall retain the confidence that has been bestowed hitherto.

CHARLES M'QUEEN.

Hotels

KIRTLBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARSH,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.) Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	...	6s
Single Feed	...	2s
Meals and Bed, each	...	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s	
Board only	...	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Hotels

GLOBE HOTEL,
CROMWELL
(Junction of Melmore and Erris-streets).

D. MURLEY ... PROPRIETOR.

D. Murley has pleasure in intimating to his friends and the public generally that he has fitted up the Globe Hotel with every convenience and comfort, without regard to expense; and can confidently assure those who favor the house with their patronage that no effort will be spared to meet their wants.

Travellers will find the Globe a most comfortable home, with ample accommodation.

The Stabling is commodious, and the greatest care and attention will be bestowed on travellers' horses.

The Proprietor intends to make a speciality of his stock of Wines, Spirits and Beers—none but the best brands of which will be kept on the premises.

MOUNT PISA HOTEL,
WANAKA ROAD.

T. H. BYRON ... Proprietor.

The above Hotel affords ample accommodation for travellers, and the Stabling is carefully attended to.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beer.

BALLARAT HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

Cromwell



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



R. AND W. OLDS
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL,

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

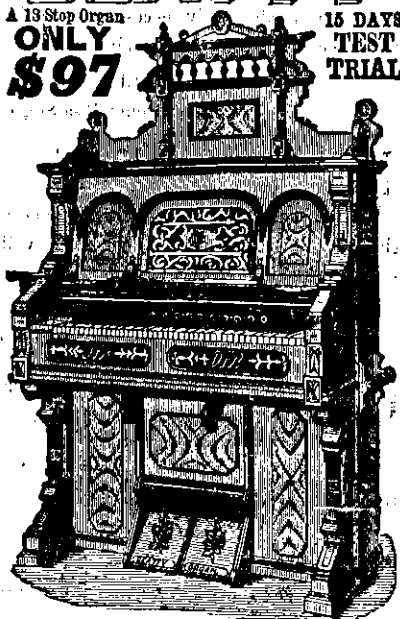
J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

BEATTY

A 13 Stop Organ ONLY \$97 15 DAYS TEST TRIAL



BEATTY ORGAN Style No. 2100.
A beautiful Celtic style of architecture in this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur, and stamps it at once as the most beautiful case extant. Dimensions: Height, 74 in.; Width, 48 in.; Depth, 24 in. Sets of Reeds, 5 Octaves, 13 Stops, French Veneered Paneled Cases highly finished. Beatty's Improved Knee Swell, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knee Swell. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable ever before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$370.00. My offer, Only \$97. Pay for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. It is not as represented, return at my expense, I paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 4 years. Every Organ, Grand, or otherwise, the most successful House in America. More unsolicited testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales now over the entire world. The sun shines on where Beatty's lights its my instruments. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.
BEATTY PIANO \$125, \$135, \$145, \$155, and \$165. Beware of imitations! Having recently been elected Mayor of my own city, should be sufficient proof of my responsibility. Illustrated Newspaper giving information about cost of Pianos and Organs sent free.
Address: DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

TO THE PUBLIC OF CROMWELL AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

MICHAEL DALEY,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of Cromwell and Surrounding Districts that he has PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late W. Taylor, and hopes for a continuance of the same liberal patronage enjoyed by the late firm.

All Orders and Repairs carefully and punctually attended to.

Note the Address—

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL
(Opposite Talboys' London House, Drapery Establishment).

MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

HENRY HOTOP,

Having purchased the Business lately conducted by Mr Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in Vincent County, and that, to meet the requirements of his business, he has supplied himself with a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. Hotop has also a most varied and choice Stock of

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY,
SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,
&c., &c., &c.

That will well repay a visit of inspection.

STATIONERY & BOOKS.

Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books, Writing Paper and Envelopes of all classes.

GENERAL NEWS AGENCY.

English, European and American Newspapers and Journals supplied to Subscribers at low rates, and sent post free all over the country.

TOBACCOS & CIGARS
(Choicest Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under the immediate supervision of Mr H. Hotop, all those who may favor him with their command may rely on every attention being paid them.

Prescriptions most carefully dispensed.

Orders received from the Clyde portion of the district will be promptly attended to.

HENRY HOTOP,
Cromwell.

J. SOLOMON

IS NOW DISPLAYING HIS

NEW STOCK

OF

AUTUMN & WINTER
DRAPERY, CLOTHING
AND BOOTS.

Personally selected by himself in Dunedin, and purchased, a bargain, for Cash. Consequently he is in a position to Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

HE MEANS SELLING CHEAPER THAN EVER THIS SEASON!

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

OF

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats
Ladies' and Maids' Seal Hats
Ladies' and Children's Jackets
Ladies' and Children's Ulsters
Ladies' and Children's Muffs and Capes
Ladies' Shawls
Collars and Cuffs
Pompadour Scarfs
Lace Sets
Ribbons
Gloves

And the finest Assortment of

LADIES' COSTUMES
(ALL COLORS)

That ever came into Cromwell!

A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF

WOOL GOODS,

Suitable for the Winter Season for both Ladies and Children.

NEW BLANKETS—Mosgiel and Kaiapoi
NEW WINEOYS NEW CALICOES
NEW MERINOS NEW YARNS
NEW TARTANS NEW FLANNELS
NEW FINGERINGS.

AND AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF

NEW GOODS,
SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!!

LARGE STOCK OF

MEN'S YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING.
Flannels, Pants, Half-hose, Hats, Ties, Scarfs, &c., &c.

The Largest and Best-assorted

STOCK OF BOOTS

In the district. For Ladies', Gentlemen's, Youths, Maids' and Children's, and for price, J. S. DEFIES COMPETITION!

SADDLES BRIDLES
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WHIPS SPURS VALISES.

FANCY GOODS
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BOOKS—LARGE ASSORTMENT
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J. S. has the name for selling Cheaper than any Storekeeper in the district. He trusts the Public will favor him with a call, and prove the fact.

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS:

J. SOLOMON,
OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

LOOK OUT!

FOR

O. CUMMINS.

He will visit the Surrounding Districts regularly with a first-class assorted Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, &c., and his instructions are to Sell Cheap. J.S. trusts the public will give him a share of their patronage.

Vincent County Gazette.

N O T I C E.

POISONED WHEAT will be laid on the Dunstan and Cromwell Commonages on and after this date for Rabbits.

GEORGE CLARK,
County Clerk.

Vincent County Offices,
Clyde, June 26th, 1880.

TENDERS will be received at the County Offices, Clyde, up till Noon of **TUESDAY**, the 27th day of July, 1880, for the undermentioned Work:—

CONTRACT No. 78.—CONSTRUCTION of SUSPENSION BRIDGE over the River Clutha near the Luggate Creek.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Offices, Clyde and at the Public Works Offices, Dunedin.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman, and marked outside "Tender for Contract No. 78."

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

L. D. MACGEORGE,
County Engineer.

County Offices,
Clyde, June 14th, 1880.

LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

TENDERS will be received until Noon of **MONDAY**, 2nd August next, for the **FORMATION** of 40 Chains of Bridle Track at Glendhu Bay, on the west side of Wanaka Lake.

Specifications to be seen at Mr M'Dougall's store, Pembroke, Mr Smith's store, Arrowtown, and the County Council Chambers, Queenstown.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, or cash deposit, for 5 per cent. on its amount, addressed to the Chairman, and endorsed "Tender for Bridle Track at Glendhu."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Queenstown, July 17th, 1880.

FRED. H. DANIEL,
Chairman.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

PEREMPTORY & FINAL NOTICE.

All **RATES** in arrears must be paid within fourteen days from date, or proceedings will be taken for recovery of the same.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Town Clerk.

Cromwell, July 20, 1880.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

Extraordinary Vacancy for One Councillor for Bridge Ward.

NOMINATIONS for the office of **COUNCILLOR** for Bridge Ward will be received at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at noon, on **THURSDAY**, 22nd July, 1880.

Dated at Cromwell this 12th day of July, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

IRON PIPING! IRON PIPING!!

CANVAS AND WOODEN FLUMING SUPERSEDED!

GEORGE PRESCOTT,
ST. BATHANS,

Begs to intimate to Proprietors and Mine Managers that he is now Manufacturing

IRON PIPING

(SUITABLE FOR SLUICING AND OTHER PURPOSES)

At a cost which will compare favorably with Dunedin prices, while his practical knowledge of Miners' requirements enables him to furnish a more suitable article than that imported.

Pipes made any length convenient for packing, and sent to any part of the country according to agreement.

G. P. would wish to draw the attention of Proprietors and Managers of Hydraulic-worked Mines to the utility and economy of the **WATER DIRECTOR** with the Ball and Socket Joint, which can be attached to the Iron Piping, thus altogether dispensing with canvas hose; and, with full pressure on, a child of ten years can move it any direction.

Note the Address—

GEORGE PRESCOTT,
ST. BATHANS.

WANTED, a Thoroughly competent Man to act as **HEAD-SHEPHERD** for Mount Pisa Station. Previous experience of hill country absolutely necessary. Apply by letter, enclosing references, addressed to

H. F. WILLMOTT,
Manager Mount Pisa Station.

N O T I C E.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on and after the 15th July, no more Rabbit-skins will be Purchased at Mount Pisa Station.

H. F. WILLMOTT,
Manager.

OATS AND CHAFF AND FARM PRODUCE.

Fresh supplies received regularly from Mount Barker and Grandview Farms, and

ON SALE IN QUANTITIES
at our store, opposite Stuart's Hotel.

GRANT & MACKELLAR.

COAL! COAL! COAL!!!

BEST QUALITY IN DISTRICT.

EDWARD McNULTY, JUNR.,

Having opened the Coal-pit known as M'Laughlin's, and placed same in thorough working order, is prepared to sell this Superior Coal—which burns brightly in stove or grate—at the following prices:—

At Pit's mouth ... 12s per Ton.
Delivered in Cromwell ... 20s per Ton.
Delivered at Bannockburn ... 20s per Ton.
16 Bags to the Ton!

EDWARD McNULTY,
Proprietor.

P R O S P E C T U S .

THE CONROY'S QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), ALEXANDRA, OTAGO.

Nominal Capital, £6,000, in 6,000 shares of £1 each. One Shilling per share on application; One Shilling and Sixpence per share on allotment.

Early application necessary, as one thousand shares have been already applied for.

Forms of Prospectus and full information may be obtained from the Brokers,

R. & A. J. PARK,
Savings Bank Buildings Dunedin.

MELBOURNE CUP, 1880.

110 NOMINATIONS.

Printed Lists of the 110 Nominations with programme and other particulars are now being issued at the price of £1 each. Apply by letter (only); telegram orders to be avoided if possible. Please forward Registered Letters or Post Office Orders; crossed Cheques to have 1s added for exchange. Two Postage stamps necessary. Early applications for the Nomination Lists should be sent, or else the first edition of 5,400 will be exhausted.

Address, Care of
ALFRED CAMERON,
Box 251, Dunedin.

E. M'CAFFREY,
PRACTICAL STONEWORKER AND

MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR

QUEENSTOWN.

Monuments, Headstones, Memorial Crosses and Tablets cut to any design.

Stone for Building and Coping supplied according to agreement.

Pillars, suitable for any kind of large building, from 1ft to 20ft lengths, any thickness.

The above can be highly polished.

E. M'CAFFREY would beg to call particular attention to the stone, as the most eminent geologists at the Sydney Exhibition have pronounced the same to be imperishable, having a fine grain and capable of sustaining the finest ornamental work, which cannot be excelled in any part of the world. It is of a bright yellow color, which shows its brilliant nature.

Before building send for a sample of his stone, which will be forwarded per return of post.

Address:

E. M'CAFFREY,
QUEENSTOWN.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

The SALE of Furniture, Pianoforte, &c., at the School-house, Bannockburn, is **WITHDRAWN**.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

CROMWELL CO., BENDIGO.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till **SATURDAY**, 24th instant, for **DRIVING** 200ft in the above Company's mine.

Specifications can be seen on applying to the Manager, on the mine.

CHARLES TODD,
Manager.

PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL CO. (LIMITED).

The Half-Yearly **MEETING** of Shareholders will be held at the School-room, Bannockburn, on **THURSDAY**, the 29th day of July, at 8 p.m.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

BUTCHERING BUSINESS FOR SALE.

For Sale, the Business and Premises of Mr Oates, Bendigo, comprising

Three-Roomed Cottage and Furniture
Four-Roomed Butchery
Sausage Machine, &c.

For particulars, apply

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Cromwell.

SATURDAY, 31st JULY.

At 2 p.m., sharp.

At Goodger's Yards, near Cromwell.

TWENTY-FIVE HEAD

SUPERIOR CATTLE.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by auction, at Goodger's Yards, Cromwell, on **Saturday**, 31st July, 1880, on account of Mr J. S. Burres, without reserve,

About 15 Head Mixed Cattle all over two years, comprising Cows and Steers in good condition.

Also, on account of another owner,

A draft of 10 Head Superior Cows and Calves.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

M R R. B. S H O R T,
Chief Agent for Otago for the

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY,
Will deliver an

INTERESTING LECTURE

IN THE ATHENÆUM HALL,
On

FRIDAY EVENING, 23RD JULY,

At Half-past 7.

Subject: **HAPPY HOMES**
AND HOW TO MAKE THEM.

Although the subject of Life Assurance will be introduced, the Address will be found full of interest to all who have Happy Homes, any who have not, and that interesting class who hope to have. **HINTS ON COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.**

All are invited! Admission, free! Ladies specially invited.

N O T I C E.

MOUNTAIN RACE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED (KNOWN AS BLUE DUCK).

APPLICATIONS for the position of Legal and Working **MANAGER** (combined) for the above-named Company will be received at the Company's Office, Tinkers, on or before **SATURDAY**, the 7th day of August, 1880, at noon.

Salary, £4 per week, and successful applicant to find guarantee as required by the Directors.

For the Directors,
C. E. GUDGEON,
Chairman.

FRUIT TREES! FOREST TREES!! ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS!!!

Now is the time to plant. Send your orders to the **ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE** if you desire Trees of the best quality and true to name.

CROMWELL QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.

The above will be held every Thursday Evening.

Dancing commences at 8.30 sharp.

Admission to Non-Members—6s for each gathering.

Gentlemen are requested to wear gloves.

GOOD INVESTMENT!

HOTEL FOR SALE OR TO LET.

For Sale or to Let, **THE EMPIRE HOTEL** (Licensed), **CARDRONA**, with Billiard Table, Out-houses and Orchard—Terms Easy.

Apply to

R. BOND,
Ballarat Hotel, Arrowtown.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The **REGULAR MEETING** will be held on **WEDNESDAY EVENING**, 21st July, at 8 o'clock.

Business: Initiation.

By order of the R.W.M.

R. LOUDON,
Secretary.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

LOOK TO YOUR CHIMNEYS!

TOM WEBB

Will be in Cromwell on **TUESDAY** and **WEDNESDAY**, 27th and 28th, with his patent machinery for Chimney-cleaning.

Orders for his services will be received at **THE ARGUS Office**.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

LEASE OF RACE-COURSE RESERVE.

OFFERS will be received by the undersigned up till 31st JULY, instant, from parties desirous of Leasing the Cromwell Racecourse Reserve of 300 acres for a period of years.

Conditions and all particulars can be obtained on application to

S. N. BROWN,
Hon. Sec. Cromwell Jockey Club.
Cromwell, July 20, 1880.

LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ARROW RIDING, LAKE COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to inform you that, at the request of many friends, I have decided to offer myself as a Candidate at the forthcoming Election for the vacant seat in the Lake County Council.

I shall make a personal visit amongst the Electors between the Nomination and Election day, to explain my views on County matters.

I remain,
Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
PETER BUTEL.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CROMWELL.

The Rev. B. DRAKE will hold **DIVINE SERVICE** on **SABBATH** next, 25th inst.,

At Bannockburn, 3 in the afternoon
At Cromwell, 7 p.m.

The virtues of Sander and Sons' Eucalypti Extract are every day becoming more widely known and appreciated. The Extract is the essential essence of the Australian gum-tree, and contains elements of wonderful medicinal value. For internal ailments of every kind, as well as burns, cuts and other injuries, it is a certain and speedy remedy. It should be in every family, and to miners and others far removed from medical aid, the Extract will prove invaluable. With each bottle will be found directions for use, together with certified testimonials as to the efficacy of the Extract in many serious cases where other remedies have failed. Mr Hotop is sole agent for the Cromwell district.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The next outward mail via Suez will close here at noon on Wednesday, 28th inst.
The next outward mail via Frisco will close here at noon on Wednesday, 11th August.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL, TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1880.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN, July 20, 11.59 a.m.

The Suez mail was delivered this morning. Walcott, an ex-member of the Harbor Board, died yesterday.

Nearly the entire sitting of the House yesterday was occupied with the Native Prisoners' Bill. The second reading was carried by 31 to 14.

A man named John Gordon has been drowned while crossing the Ashley River.

At Christchurch Samuel Dobinson has been committed for trial for attempting to murder his wife.

The Maori Prisoners Bill was carried on a division last night. Those voting with the Opposition were:—DeLaurier, Fisher, Sir George Grey, Lundon, Montgomery, Seddon, Turnbull, and three Native members.

INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE, July 18.

Higinbottom has accepted a judgeship of the Supreme Court.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, July 16.

Mr Dodson, a member of the Gladstone Government, has been unseated for bribery.

The Australian liner Hydaspes has been sunk in the English Channel. Her crew and passengers were saved.

The evacuation of Cabul has commenced.

The House of Commons adopted an amendment on the bill introduced by Gladstone for granting compensation to the Irish tenants, which will have the effect of not relieving landlords from making compensation if they refuse terms, without they (the landlords) offer some reasonable alternative.

July 17.

A match commenced on Thursday between the Australians and 13 of the Werneth Club at Oldham, Lancashire, was concluded today, and resulted in another victory for the Australians in one innings and 21 runs. The Australians in their first innings scored 119 runs, McDonald being highest scorer with 53. The Werneth Club in their first innings scored only 38; in second innings they were all disposed of for 60. In the first innings of Werneth men, Spofforth took 11 wickets. The wicket was very dead. The attendance of the public was very large. The Australians have now played 18 matches, 13 of which they have won, and the balance drawn, mostly in their favor.

The Daily News states that it is reported that Turkey is willing to cede the Island of Crete to Greece instead of the territory on mainland apportioned by Berlin Conference.

There is a prospect of the Afghan difficulty proving insoluble. Several London papers advocate annexation of Cabul.

The Times expresses the opinion that Service's reform scheme would have obliterated past deadlocks and meets objections to existing constitution. Although Sir J. O'Shanneay and some corner members combined to reject the bill, they would equally oppose any scheme brought forward by the Opposition. It thinks the duty of the electors is to choose between Service's reasonable and well-considered measure and Berry's extravagant scheme. The Crown might object to sanction the introduction of a plebiscite required by a few thousand casual colonial electors.

General Skobiloff has reached Aitchwan and established magazines at Bann, preparatory to commencing a campaign southwards in autumn. The Russian forces are small; there has been no fighting yet between Russia and China.

The Chinese have arrested a Russian traveller, M. Pregalsky, who was proceeding to join the expedition against China.

Much excitement is caused in turf circles in consequence of a statement that the Duke of Westminster's colt Bend Or, which won the Derby this year, was changed as a yearling with Tadcaster, belonging to the same owner. The Jockey Club declines to decide the question of the Derby stakes, which were claimed by Brewer, owner of Robert the Devil, who ran second. It is expected that Tattersalls will decide bets on the Derby not affected by this dispute.

Trade is rallying, especially in the heavy branches, such as iron.

The necessary capital for construction of a ship canal through the Isthmus of Panama, according to Lesseps, has been subscribed in France. The American portion has also been subscribed. Lesseps estimates the canal will be completed in six years.

Owing to probable deficit in the harvest, Russia is considering the question of prohibiting export of wheat.

The Albanians have exhibited determination to repel any attempt to take possession of any portion of their territory. The Montenegrin army, under sanction of the European Powers, has been ordered to advance and take forcible possession of the ceded territory. By latest accounts, the troops are

rapidly approaching Tost, where Hodo Bay, in command of the Albanian army, has made arrangements for a meeting of the Emperor William and the Emperor of Austria.

In the House of Commons a question has been addressed to the Premier asking the measures which the Government propose to take to enforce the provisions of the Berlin Treaty, and whether England is acting in concert with Powers. Gladstone refused to state the nature of coercive measures the Government might consider necessary to apply to Turkey, on the ground that the conclusion arrived at by the Conference had not yet been formally presented to the Porte and replied to. England was endeavoring to act in unity with other signatory Powers to the Treaty.

The Press, commenting upon the evasive answers given by Gladstone, express the opinion that England, by her coercive action, has virtually drifted away from European concert. The refusal of the Premier to give any specific information upon the point is attributed to dread of startling the country by disclosing how far this has been the case.

In the west of Ireland the combined effects of distress and political agitation has produced a wide-spread spirit of dissatisfaction.

The police authorities having recently received information that a large quantity of arms and ammunition was secreted in a house in Loughrea, near Galway, proceeded thither and succeeded in discovering a large number of rifles and arms of various descriptions, which they seized.

In order to bring about an amicable settlement with Montenegro, a proposition was made that a pecuniary indemnity be paid in lieu of the extension of the territory awarded by the Treaty of Berlin. The proposal, upon being submitted to Prince Nitka, was indignantly refused.

ATHENS.

The Greek Government has sent the Great Powers a reply to their collective note. The reply intimates the acceptance by the Greek Government of the decision of the Conference as to the territory to be ceded to Greece for the rectification of her frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE.

Several Germans have recently been appointed by the Porte to high posts in the Turkish foreign, finance, and war departments.

By proclamation in last Gazette section 23, block 1, Cromwell, 10 acres, has been permanently reserved as a site for a cemetery.

At the Magistrate's Court on Friday a transfer of publican's license from Mary Brown to George Manson of the Carrick Range Hotel was granted.

The prospectors at Long Valley—Jones, Fitzgerald and party—were, at the Warden's Court on Friday, granted a right to six heads of water, which will embrace the whole of the creek.

Mr Tom Webb elsewhere announces that he will visit Cromwell on Tuesday and Wednesday next with his chimney-sweeping apparatus. Those in need of his services can leave word at this office.

The cattle trespass nuisance is again rampant in the town, and bespeaks the police either very busy or careless to the annoyance of the public. It is quite evident that unless more severe penalties are inflicted by the Court on owners the nuisance will not be effectively stopped.

The entertainment given by the Cromwell Colored Minstrels at Pembroke on Friday evening in aid of the funds of the local Athenaeum was in every respect an immense success. No doubt we shall be in a position next week to chronicle the proceedings and the financial result.

We have received a copy of Mr J. J. Miller's pocket pamphlet on racing events in Australasia last season, and containing the nominations for, and other particulars of, the principal forthcoming events. The book, which is remarkably well got up, and in handy form, also gives a list of times for the chief racing events, and remarkable performances in billiards, athletics, &c. We should imagine Mr Miller's useful publication indispensable to sporting men.

Last evening a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian Church of Cromwell and Bannockburn was held in the School-room, Cromwell. After a sermon by the Rev. John Lathian (who had been appointed by the Presbytery as their Commissioner to moderate in a call in favor of the Rev. James Blackie) the call was read in the presence of the congregation. On the motion of Mr S. N. Brown, seconded by Mr T. Waddell, it was unanimously agreed that the name of Mr Blackie be inserted in the call. Thereafter the call was signed by those present, and was appointed to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Presbytery after the usual time allowed for signature.

The honorable member for the Dunstan, Mr Vincent Pyke, had a very narrow escape from coming to grief on a recent Sunday afternoon (says the New Zealand Times). He was sitting in the library of the House talking to Colonel Whitmore, the burden of their song being politics, when the distinguished author of "Wild Will Enderby" and clever impersonator of Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., expressed an opinion that the subject might be changed with advantage, as he was bored enough all the week with politics, without having them thrust down his throat on the Sabbath. And, with a view to giving effect to his wishes, he quitted the library to solace himself with a pipe outside. He had hardly left the chamber when a heavy sheet of glass from the skylight above, fell on to his lately-acquired chair, and was smashed into a thousand fragments. Had it fallen a few moments earlier, in all probability the Dunstan would have required a new representative. We congratulate Mr Pyke on his fortunate escape, and doubt not that he will for ever eschew politics in the House on Sunday.

Notification appears in the Gazette of the resignation of Lieut Locke, Arrow Rifles, having been accepted.

The time for sending in returns under the Property Assessment Act has been extended until the 31st of August, according to the Daily Times, Wellington correspondent.

The final returns of the Victorian elections show—Ministerialists, 35; Opposition, 44; the balance (seven members, including Sir John O'Shanneay and Mr Gaunson) are looked upon as doubtful.

The following is the new scale of fees which will come into operation in the Resident Magistrate's Courts on and after August 1st:—Under £5, 4s; and hearing fee, 5s; under £20, 11s, and hearing fee, 8s; under £50, 13s, and 12s hearing fee; under £100, 17s, and 20s hearing fee.

A decision has been given in the matter of the Fernhill coal claim in favor of the Company for £2,500 and costs. The claim was for £50,000, and an offer of £12,000 was made by the Corporation. The costs have been referred to Mr Registrar Gordon to tax, and it is said that for both sides they will tot up to something like £4,000.

We have received from Mr W. Gordon, Oamaru, a photograph of the noted Maori prophet Te Whiti. Mr Gordon claims that his is the only portrait of the prophet extant. On the back of the carte there is a certificate over the names of a number of influential Wanganui residents that the picture is a "very good likeness" of Te Whiti. The portrait shows a man "not half so bad as he is painted" by newspaper paragraphists.

Mr. F. Evans, manager of the Phoenix claim, Skippers (says the Wakatip Mail), proceeded to Ballarat—as was stated a few weeks back—for the purpose of seeing a few tons of quartz from the mine tested by Denny and Roberts' patent grinder and amalgamator. So pleased was he with the result of the trial that he returned on Wednesday bringing one of these new machines, which will be erected on the above mine without delay. We are not at liberty to state the extraordinary advantages of this new mechanical process just now, but will do so on the first opportunity.

The half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Cromwell Quartz-mining Company was held at their rooms, Princes-street, last Tuesday afternoon. Mr Reeves occupied the chair. The adoption of the half-yearly statement of receipts and expenditure was moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Quick, and carried. The receipts for the half-year ending June 30th (including balance due Colonial Bank) amounted to £5462 9s 2d, and the expenditure to a like amount. The profit and loss account showed a balance of £1397 17s 8d on the credit side. The assets amounted to £68,379 8s 5d, and the liabilities to £64,471 19s 1d.—Daily Times.

The report of the telegraph transactions for the nine months ended 31st March has been laid on the table of the House. The revenue, £53,914, shows a falling off compared with last year of £15,000, owing to the depression. The revenue, however, is increasing. During the year 79 miles of line were erected, and 806 miles of wire run on existing lines, making a total mileage in circuit of 4538. Eleven new stations were opened in each Island. The nominal strength of the department is 843, as against 801 last year. The total length of cable laid is 108½ knots. The total number of letters sent in 1869-70 was scarcely 2,500,000, and in the last nine months, 7,500,000. The revenue derived from Press telegrams during the nine months was £4595, and from ordinary telegrams £49,319.

George Russell, a butcher's assistant at Queenstown, and a member of the Volunteer Band, blew his brains out with a rifle on Thursday morning. Russell said after midnight when talking about Jones' military funeral at Arrowtown that the Queenstown corps should not want a start. He then described how he would shoot himself, but no notice was taken as he had often said the same thing before. He then laughed, and talked about other matters, and went home. When he got inside his house he put his handkerchief to the trigger of his rifle, placed the muzzle to his left eye, and blew out his brains. Singularly no one in the house or next door heard the report. He was found dead at five o'clock on Thursday morning. He was 21 years old, and was generally liked. He was quite sober at the time, and it was proved clearly that he had been so during the last two months at least. The jury returned, without much discussion, a verdict of "Committed suicide while in a state of temporary insanity." Russell was accorded a military funeral.

The Cromwell Volunteers, under command of Lieut. Jolly, paraded for Government inspection last night. About forty rank and file were present, including the band. Captain Brown conducted the inspection, and, with one or two exceptions, found the arms in good order. The company took advantage of the beautiful evening and marched to the terrace, headed by the band, where the men were put through a variety of movements by the Lieutenants and Sergt-Major Scully. On return to the hall, Captain Brown formally presented their commissions as Lieutenants, Sub-Lieut. and Assist-Surgeon to Messrs Jolly, Colclough, and Dr Staepool, respectively, accompanying the presentation with some well-chosen and suitable remarks, which were acknowledged on behalf of his brother officers by Lieut. Jolly. It is worthy of remark that the present month completes the fourth year of the Cromwell Rifles, and that the present commissioned officers (with exception of the surgeon) have held their responsible positions since the initiation of the corps. The only break has been the resignation of late Lieut. Gudgeon, to whose position Mr Jolly has been promoted, sub-Lieut. Colclough rising from the position of col-Sergt. In the non-commissioned ranks, too, there have been comparatively few changes, and these only by reason of men leaving the district. These facts go to show that the officers of the company are popular with the men, and, better still, that they are attentive to and efficient in their duties.

It is stated that from first to last the pursuit and capture of the Kellys has cost Victoria £40,000.

No bonuses will be declared on policies in the Government Life Assurance Department until Parliament has decided as to the amount and the mode of division.

The Hon. Mr. Peacock could not find a single supporter in the Legislative Council out of a gathering of 39 members to support him in his effort to abolish the honorarium this session.

On the authority of the Defence Minister we may state that there are in this colony three Colonels, nine Lieutenant-Colonels, 23 Majors, 150 Captains, and 230 Lieutenants. The Wanganui district supplies the bulk of the Majors.

The weather, so to speak, is "in everybody's mouth" just at present, the genial spring-like season we are enjoying leading to the enquiry if we are to have any winter at all during 1880. Although the weather is so pleasant yet it is not altogether satisfactory—miners want to see more snow, while orchard-owners fear a premature budding of fruit-trees, to be nipped by severe weather later on.

Mr James Scott of this town arrived last night from the new goldfield at Long Valley. He reports that about 150 men are now on the ground. So far as he could learn very few, if any, parties besides the prospectors had obtained payable gold, although all were working earnestly in search of the precious metal. Mr Scott's experience and observations do not lead him to think that the valley will prove more than wages-ground to a few parties; although something better may be struck in other parts of the country, which is now being vigorously prospected. There is nothing to justify a further influx of miners to the spot.

There was a highly amusing scene in the House of Representatives on Friday night. Sir George Grey was speaking against the Maori Prisoners Bill, when he suddenly stopped, and said that he was prepared to go on when the Premier would give him his attention. The Speaker ruled that so long as the hon. member for the Thames remained on his legs he was in possession of the floor of the House whether he continued his remarks or not, and at the same time he requested him to go on with his speech. Sir George Grey refused to give way until he obtained the attention of the Premier, and when he had been standing for nearly half an hour someone handed him a chair, with which he propped himself up. Several members rose to points of order and wished to make suggestions, but were ruled out of order by the Speaker. Eventually Sir George Grey consented to give way to the Speaker for a moment, and that functionary left the chair for half an hour. The member for the Thames had then been on his feet for an hour. On the House resuming, Sir George Grey continued his speech, and Mr Hall remarked that he had been giving him his close attention all along.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

(Before Major Kedell, R.M.)

Henry Thomas was charged by Ah Wim with assault at Cornishtown on 30th June. After taking evidence, the Bench dismissed the information on the ground that the charge had not been proved.

Richard Thomas, son of above, was charged by Ah Wim with assault on 30th ult. by striking him with a stone.—Fined 10s with costs, £3 18s, or seven days imprisonment.

CIVIL CASES.

D. A. Jolly and Co. v. B. Carline.—Claim for £9 12s; goods supplied. Judgment for amount, with costs, 12s.

A number of suits at the instance of the Star of the East Q. M. Co. for calls due, were settled out of Court.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

(Before Major Kedell, Warden.)

Protection was granted to the following applicants—O'Neill and others, Bannockburn; A. Aitken and others, J. Menzies and others, and Richard Plumer, Pipeclay Terrace, H. Edwards and others, Carrick Range, Hunter and Wilson, Quartzville.

Extended Claims—John Bruce, Quartzville Terrace; W. Mayne, Clutha river;—granted. E. Jones, Long Valley, and J. Fitzgerald and another, Long Valley, were adjourned for one week.

Prospecting Claim—John Kane, Bendigo—granted.

Dam—P. Maher, Quartzville Terrace—granted on condition that it does not interfere with Williams and party's tail-race.

Water Races—E. Jones and others, Long Valley, 6 heads—granted. R. Kidd, Wanaka road—adjourned.

Tail Races—J. Johnston and others, Pipeclay; S. Williams and others, and Thomas Walker, Quartzville Terrace;—granted.

Residence Areas—G. Buttcher, Doctors Flat—granted. W. Smith, Hawea—withdrawn, as objected to by County Engineer.

Cancellation—On application of the holders certificates No. 6236 and 8418 were cancelled.

ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.
SIR.—In the issue of THE ARGUS of 6th July I notice that the Pembroke Company are to launch their fine steamer by Christmas. The writer of this information surely could not have seen the fine boat, or he would wonder how they will close up her planking seams, for they are shrunk up to an inch or an inch-and-a-half wide. Navy yard oakum would cost more than the timber she is built of is worth. But they may try Quebec jail break, or perhaps the Lake County Council will fit her up, for they seem to have plenty of money, judging by the fine jetty they have at Pembroke, which is before its time one would say when they see a small parcel of timber stacked on the jetty for six or seven months, and then not in anyone's road. Perhaps the jetty is waiting on the steamer, as the road to Pembroke waits on the swamp.—Yours, &c.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council was held on Friday evening. Present—The Mayor, Crs Behrens, Mackellar, Stuart, Murrell, Goodger and Olds.

After the formal reading of proceedings at previous sitting,

Cr Mackellar resumed the subject of the large amount of purchase-money for land sold in Melmore-street which was unsecured by acceptance or otherwise. Having spoken at some length on the unbusinesslike action that characterised the particular cases referred to, Cr Mackellar moved—"That immediate steps be taken to compel those persons who purchased land to give acceptances for the balance of purchase-money and fulfil the conditions of sale of Block IX.A."—Seconded by Cr Goodger, and carried.

Cr Mackellar then adverted to the large amount of outstanding rates.—The Clerk was instructed to sue at once for recovery of all rates outstanding after fourteen days.

The Clerk reported that the sub-committee had not yet prepared their report on the subject of Corporation reserves and rents due thereon, but it would probably be laid before the Council at its next meeting.

Proposed by Cr Goodger, seconded by Cr Stuart, and carried—"That the Clerk write to the Government respecting the Crown Grants for the Borough reserves and endowment."

Cr Murrell laid on the table a letter from himself, together with 20 sovereigns, and retired from the room.

Mr Murrell's letter explained that he therewith tendered £20 in gold in payment of his arrears of rent, as per resolution of the Council passed on 27th May, and dealing in detail with proposed future arrangements about the land occupied by him.

It was resolved that consideration of Mr Murrell's letter be held over till next meeting of the Council, which then rose.

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Order paper of business to be transacted at ordinary meeting of Council to be held on Wednesday, 28th instant.—

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Cr M'Ginnis to move—That tenders be called for the erection of the bridge over the Earnsclough river which was previously passed by the Council and ordered to stand over through the floods.

Cr Fraser to move—That the Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a traffic bridge over the Lindis river, at the crossing of the road Hawea-Lindis to Cromwell.

Cr Fraser to move—That the Engineer be instructed to widen and improve such portions of the road Rocky Point to Quartz-reef Point as are at present unsafe for heavy traffic.

Cr Fraser to move—That this Council in future alters its hour of meeting to 2 p.m.

Cr Pitches to move—That the Engineer be requested to examine the road at Ida Valley on the lately thrown open block x., and if found impassable, he be authorised to spend a sum of money not exceeding £50 pounds for the necessary repairs.

Cr Fraser to move—That the sum of (£) be expended in forming a dray road from the Hawea bridge to Long Valley.

Cr Stronach to move—That the sum of £50 be expended in making cutting and other repairs on the road to Tinkers between sections 34 and 51, block I., Tiger Hill.

Cr Stronach to move—That the sum of £20 be expended in repairing road opposite section 28, block III., Lauder; and in making swamp passable between sections 24 and 25, block III., Lauder.

Cr Stronach to move—That the Engineer be instructed to repair the hill near sludge channel, on road Drybread to Lauder Creek.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

July 17.

The election for the vacant seat for Arrow Riding in the County Council is monopolising our attention, and to day having been nomination we have now fairly launched into the vortex of an election turmoil. Five candidates were nominated, and the nomination paper of one, Mr W. Belton, being informal, was refused. The nominated candidates are Messrs Jenkins, Pritchard, Graham, P. Butel, and A. C. Thomson. The first three gentlemen are storekeepers, and it is a pity we cannot return them in a lump, or roll them all into one; but as this cannot be done, it will be difficult for any of the three disconsolates to reach the head of the poll. Messrs P. Butel and A. C. Thomson, although both old residents, are new to public life, but in every respect qualified to fill the position aspired to. Mr A. C. Thomson from the fact of being connected with squatting, farming and mining—the three leading industries of the district—is meeting with a good deal of support, and the property he holds in the Arrow Riding points to him as a very desirable representative.

A painful sensation was caused here on Monday morning last when it became known that Mr Jones, clerk at the Bank of New Zealand, had laid violent hands upon himself. It appears that early on the morning of the day he shot himself with his volunteer rifle, placing it against his chest, and firing it with his big toe of the right foot. No reason whatever can be assigned for the desperate deed. At the inquest held on the same day, before the Coroner, H. A. Stratford, Esq., the jury returned a verdict of

temporary insanity. On the following day the remains of the unfortunate man were interred in the Church of England portion of the Arrow cemetery with military honors, the deceased having been a member of the Arrow Volunteer corps. The Volunteers and civilians mustered in strong numbers, as Mr Jones was equally liked and respected by all who knew him. The Rev Mr Grainger, Episcopalian Curate, attended at the obsequies, and besides reading two suitable psalms, delivered an appropriate prayer for the deceased, which showed him to be a true Christian and gentleman.

The melancholy event found a sequel in Queenstown, where a young man, George Russell by name, also a member of the Volunteer corps, committed a similar crime against himself. It is singular that, although in both cases related a volunteer rifle was the means of extermination, and was fired in inhabited houses, no report in either case was heard. Russell also was accorded a military funeral.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

The annual meeting of subscribers was held in the White Hart Hotel on the evening of Monday, July 12. There was a good attendance—some 15 members being present. Mr Preshaw (President) occupied the chair.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Club, viz., Messrs Richard Bouchier, Spence Turton, W. Griffiths and C. E. Gudgeon.

The President stated that the chief business of the meeting was to receive the Treasurer's statement of the financial position of the Club, and the transactions for the past year. He also intimated that Mr Geo. Jenour had resigned office as Secretary to the Club.

The Treasurer (Mr Dignan) then placed his statement before the meeting. It showed that during the year ended 30th June the receipts from all sources amounted to £381 0s 6d, and the expenditure to £387 18s 6d, leaving a debit balance at date of £6 18s. Payments since had reduced the indebtedness of the Club to about £2 2s.

On motion by Messrs Dalglish and M'Kenna, the Treasurer's balance-sheet was adopted.

Mr Brown proposed, Dr Stacpoole seconded—That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Mr P. L. Dignan for his services as hon. treasurer to the Club.—Carried unanimously.

On the motion of Messrs Dalglish and Goodger, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the President and Committee of the past year; and likewise to Messrs Brown and Sherwood, collectors, for the satisfactory manner in which they had carried out their duties.

The President returned thanks on behalf of the retiring committee.

The nomination of a committee for the current year was then proceeded with, and resulted in the election of the following gentlemen:—J. A. Preshaw, James Smith, James Dawkins, J. S. Dewar, D. MacKellar, J. Sherwood, S. N. Brown, C. M'Kenna, P. L. Dignan, C. A. Stacpoole, D. A. Jolly and G. W. Goodger.

Some discussion ensued as to the desirability of fencing the Racecourse Reserve. It was moved by Mr Goodger, seconded by Mr MacKellar, and carried—That it be a recommendation to the Committee to call for offers from persons willing to secure the right of grazing or cultivating the Racecourse Reserve for a period of 10 or 12 years, on condition that a live fence be left at end of term (or on such other conditions as may be deemed suitable by the Committee) and that the Club have all rights of access during the term agreed upon. That, in the event of satisfactory offers being received, the Committee be empowered to draw up conditions, &c., with the lessee.

This closed the business of the general meeting.

THE COMMITTEE

then met. Present—Messrs Preshaw, Jolly, Dawkins, Dignan, S. N. Brown, MacKellar, Goodger, M'Kenna, Sherwood, Dewar, Smith and Stacpoole.

The following gentlemen were elected to the offices set after their names, respectively—J. A. Preshaw, President; James Dawkins, Vice-President; P. L. Dignan, Hon. Treasurer; S. N. Brown, Hon. Secretary; D. A. Jolly and D. MacKellar, Auditors; J. A. Preshaw, J. Dawkins, D. A. Jolly, D. MacKellar, and John Marsh, Trustees.

Resolved—That a notice be inserted in THE ARGUS in terms of Mr Goodger's recommendation re fencing Reserve, and that a sub-committee consisting of Messrs Preshaw, Smith, Dewar and Goodger, be appointed to draw up conditions, &c.—the President to be convenor, three to form a quorum. A date to be fixed by sub-committee for accepting tenders—same to be finally dealt with by the Committee.

This concluded the business of the meeting, which closed with the usual courtesy to the President.

It is currently reported that an estate of 86,000 acres in Timaru district has been purchased by the Lincolnshire farmers on the advice of the delegates who lately visited this Colony.

As an example of the extent to which consultations are carried in Melbourne we may mention that J. J. Miller distributed no less than £34,000 on the races—namely, £20,000 on the Melbourne Cup, £12,000 on the Champion race, and £2000 on the Australian Cup.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

GREAT BATTLE AT GHUNZEE.

To that gallant veteran of the Indian army, General Sir Donald Stewart, has fallen the credit of having fought and won certainly the bloodiest and, it may reasonably be hoped, the most important battle in which our troops have ever been engaged with Afghans as their enemies. While marching from Mushaki to Ghunzee the division of General Stewart encountered the enemy in large numbers. From the reports of prisoners the Afghan force is said to have been 15,000 foot and 3,000 horse, under Shere Jan Zymud Peer Mahomed. Without waiting for an attack the enemy made a brilliant charge down upon our troops from the mountains, enveloping three sides of our position. They did not wait to fire, but, sword in hand and with streaming banners, they charged upon us, uttering wild yells. There are few more brilliant examples of heroic valor than that exhibited by the Afghans, as under a tremendous musketry and artillery fire they pressed forward unflinchingly to the attack, and never before in encounter with British troops have they exhibited anything like the magnificent bravery which they showed in this attack. Our infantry stood firm, and poured a terrific fire into their line, while the artillery literally ploughed them with grape. The cavalry, too, made several splendid charges through their dense ranks. General Stewart personally commanded on the ground, and the Ghuznees twice nearly penetrated to where he stood. General Hughes, when well in front, was sharply hit with a spent ball, but was able to remain on horseback and direct operations. At this crisis of the engagement our line was penetrated, and both flanks turned, the artillery having fired away all their case. The infantry stood firm, and made a most gallant stand, mowing down the enemy with musketry fire, but the right of the brigade was shaken by the determined onslaught of the enemy. At this moment the Ghuznee horse charged desperately down on our left. The cavalry were rolled back before the weight and impetus of the attack, and, mixed together in a struggling throng, the mass of horsemen bore down upon the 3rd Goorkhas. Colonel Gyster saw his opportunity, and called upon his men to form company square, thus leaving space through which the blended mass of friend and foe was able to pass. Then, as the wounded Afghan horse swept on through the interval, the 3rd Goorkhas opened a withering fire, in which the 2nd Sikhs, the 59th and 19th Punjab Infantry alike joined. The effect of this concentrated fire was terrible, men and horses rolled over in the wildest confusion, and our cavalry, relieved from the pressure, extricated themselves from their foes and fell upon the head of the column, driving it back through the square, and the crisis was over. Stubbornly as the Ghuznee infantry fought, they could not withstand the terrible fire opposed to them, and they too fell back, leaving the plain thickly strewn with their dead. Colonel Tillows, with his heavy guns, had meantime successfully defended the baggage, pouring shell into the enemy, who momentarily threatened to make a serious attack upon it, but the artillery fire, and that poured in by the rifles of Baxter's Brigade, who were in charge of the baggage, prevented them from carrying their intention into effect. As the enemy fell back, Colonel M'Lean, with the 1st Punjab Cavalry, dashed off in pursuit, and falling upon a mass who were gathered on an eminence on our right, scattered them completely. The battle was now won on all sides; but for a time victory had been doubtful, and had the whole of the enemy's force been thrown upon us at the critical moment the consequences would have been very serious. As it is, the victory was complete and crushing, and a blow has been inflicted upon the Afghans from which they will be long ere they recover. The action lasted just one hour, after which time the enemy retired off the hills and out on to the plains to the left, leaving over 1000 dead bodies on the field, and having removed as many more wounded. Several of our soldiers were after the action severely injured by Ghazis lying wounded on the field. Our casualties number 143—viz., 17 killed and 126 wounded, most by sword and spear wounds. No officers were killed, and all the wounded are doing well. The wounded officers are Lieutenant Young, of the 19th Bengal Lancers, dangerously; Captain Corbett, of the Royal Artillery, severely; Colonel Lawson, of the 59th Regiment, Colonel Yorke of the 19th Bengal Lancers; Lieutenant Watson, of the 59th Regiment; and Lieutenant Stewart, of the 2nd Punjab Cavalry, slightly. Many more of the enemy's wounded would have been accounted for had it not been for the large number of the cavalry who had to return for the protection of the baggage train, and who could not, therefore, be utilised in pursuit. After the enemy's retreat the troops marched on nine miles further to camp, having accomplished 18 miles since the morning.

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. TALBOYS, who happily has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. By judicious cash purchases while the market was favorable, the proprietor of London House secured large stocks of splendid goods for spring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Cromwell. Every article of its kind is good and substantial, and will be found full value. Call and inspect before purchasing.—W. TALBOY'S London House, Cromwell. —[Advt.]

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNDEE DAILIES.)

LONDON, July 10.

Cambridge has won the inter-University cricket match.

A terrible hurricane occurred in Valparaiso. Immense damage was done to the shipping. Many houses were destroyed and several lives lost.

England and France, through their ambassadors at Athens, have advised the Greek Government to abstain from calling out the army reserves, pending the receipt of Turkey's reply to the circular note of the Great Powers embodying the decision of the Berlin Conference.

Tom Taylor, editor of *Punch*, is dead.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 13.

Greece has assented to the collective proposals made by England and France.

July 14.

The Porte continues to take steps to offer armed resistance to any attempt that may be made to enforce the decision of the Berlin Conference, and for that purpose Turkish troops are being massed at Adrianople, Salonica, Volo, Prevesa, and Thessaly. Gallipoli, on the Dardanelles, is, moreover, being strongly fortified.

CALCUTTA, July 14.

Intelligence has been received from Afghanistan that Ayoub Khan, Governor of Herat, who left that city recently with a strong force for the purpose of attacking Candahar, has arrived at Ferrah and resumed his march toward Candahar.

LONDON, July 14.

The match between the Australians and Leicester County team, at Leicester, was continued to-day. The Australian team, in their second innings, when the stumps were drawn, had lost seven wickets for 200 runs. The match was drawn, the Australians having three wickets to fall. Murdoch was bowled after making 73 runs.

July 15.

A terrible explosion occurred to-day in one of the collieries near Newport, in Monmouthshire, by which 119 miners met with their death.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.

The Porte has engaged an official of the German Treasury to undertake the reorganisation of the finances of Turkey.

The Ambassadors of the Great Powers to-day presented the Collective Note to the Porte embodying the decision of the recent Berlin Conference in regard to Turkish affairs.

CALCUTTA, July 16.

News has been received from Afghanistan that Abdul Rahman, who was offered the Amer-ship, has crossed the Hindon Koosh, and is now believed to be on his way to Cabul.

It is understood that the position of affairs renders it necessary for British troops to remain in Candahar until Shere Ali's position is secure.

LONDON, July 17.

The House of Commons has adopted the Amendment Bill introduced by Mr Gladstone, Premier, for the purpose of not relieving landlords from compensation if they refused the terms offered by tenants without offering some reasonable alternative.

The House also agreed to a motion against the proposed statute to Prince Napoleon in Westminster Abbey. Mr Gladstone opposed it.

A True Hero.

Perhaps few stories of battle so thoroughly illustrate the true British spirit as the little incident at a reconnaissance before the battle of Ulundi, of which Lord William Beresford was the hero. The British were almost led into a terrible trap, and discovered their danger only just in time. They turned to retreat, and the Zulus poured in a volley, which brought down the gallant grey horse of a mounted infantryman; his rider falling headforemost. The correspondent of the *Standard* was where there was most to be seen. "I thought both man and horse," he says, "were killed, but the former soon struggled to his feet, with his face covered with blood, and dazed with his fall. Lord William Beresford, seeing what had happened, pulled up, and in the face of advancing hosts and yelling savages within easy range, quietly trotted back, and told the man to mount behind him. With a cool courage scarcely second to Lord William's, the infantryman, noble fellow that he was, refused, preferring the certain sacrifice of his own life to the probability of destroying his preserver's. The reply was admittedly terse and telling. The savages swarmed closer and closer; bullets rattled round them; the two who lingered were almost within reach of the assegais, and Lord William returned with, "Get up or I'll punch your head." The man obeyed, and preserver and preserved escaped. It was this act that gained Lord Beresford the Victoria Cross.

Another attempt to obtain the release of David Henry, convicted in Melbourne of embezzlement, has proved as unsuccessful as the rest. The petition was forwarded to the Chief Justice for his signature and recommendation, but he declined to append either.

The returns of the Otago Education Board for the quarter ended 30th June show that there were 151 schools in operation, employing 236 male and 164 female teachers, besides 19 teachers of sewing. The number of scholars on the roll was 17,836, consisting of 9797 boys and 9179 girls. Five new schools were opened during the quarter.

The business of the Government Insurance Department for the year ending 30th June shows the following results:—Over 3000 proposals were received, for more than one million sterling. Of these proposals upwards of 2200 became policies, assuring a sum exceeding £720,000. The new premiums exceed £21,000, which is considerably in excess of last year, notwithstanding the depression which has prevailed. The quinquennial investigation has now commenced, and the results, after being examined and certified to by eminent English actuaries, will be laid before Parliament next session.

OUR VICTORIAN LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, July 5.

Now that the story of the entire tragedy of the capture of the Kellys, which has been arriving for the last six days in confused, multitudinous, detached, and often contradictory reports, is complete; now that we are in full possession of all the facts, and free from the excitement naturally attendant on the reception of such a torrent of startling news—I feel the moment a suitable one for calmly summing up the whole transaction in a few unpassioned and impartial words.

That the existence of such a band of blood-thirsty men as that headed by the notorious Edward Kelly is a national disgrace is a statement so generally admitted and so often repeated during the last twelve months that it is needless to insist further; but this old-standing blot on our national fame, this insult to our organisation of justice, sinks into insignificance before the contemplation of this final triumph of the law, in which the victor earns so little glory. Distasteful as the fact must be to every patriotic law-abiding subject of this fair clime, it is impossible nevertheless longer to close our eyes to the fact, proved beyond question by last week's experience, that our police are incapable of enforcing the law with that dignity so indispensable in a governing power, and with that certainty and expedition which the authorities have long since succeeded in attaining in Great Britain and her dependencies.

While perusing the disgusting accounts of the various episodes of this drama, wherein four condemned men were mangled, burnt, or driven to commit suicide; were permitted even to drape their miserable end with a dangerous and unhealthy halo of romance—we are reading of the exploits of men whose fathers stormed Badajos, and who still boast of the stout hearts of Englishmen. Such a display of weakness on the part of the authorities and the spectacle of the success of these daring outlaws so long evading pursuit cannot fail to cause a feeling nearly approaching contempt and ridicule in the minds of that large portion of the population whose only barrier against crime is fear of the power and swiftness of the law. In this country, as in England, careers of crime are often traced to a desire on the part of a lad to emulate or excel some dashing hero of the Dick Turpin type—a rough wood-cut or racy description having misguided the otherwise mainly tendencies that were in the boy. Repeatedly, indeed, for example, has the Lord Chancellor of England found it necessary to suppress such plays as Jack Shepherd. How much more baneful then must be to the minds of the youth of this colony the long-unpunished career of the late Kelly gang? The defence of Jones' Hotel will be coupled in the minds of many with the famous ride to York. Admiration of the pluck will make them blind to the crime.

Henderson (Africanus), otherwise known as the "third ambassador," was married on Saturday morning at the registry office, Fitzroy, to a young woman said to be worth "sugar."

Mr D. C. F. Moodie, who chastised Mr A. T. Clark, M.L.A., for libelling the Queen in his newspaper, has been asked to stand for Footscray, in the Conservative interest, against the present member. He is considered to have a fair chance of success.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

The New Zealand horse Mata is the favorite for the Melbourne Cup at 1000 to 50.

The Government intend to still further reduce the Victorian navy, and to dispense with a number of officers.

Vane, who received a sentence of 16 years in 1863 for bushranging with Ben Hall's gang, has been convicted of sheep stealing, and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

Dr Moffat, of Winton, has been committed for trial on the charge of manslaughter. Bail was allowed, accused in £200, and two sureties of £200 each.

Dr Menzies moved in the Legislative Council that the Education Act should be so amended as to permit of the Bible being read in the public schools, subject to a conscience clause. After a discussion the motion was lost, it being intimated that the Government intended to firmly resist any change in the present Act.

It is thought that the inquiry the Victorian Government have ordered into the conduct of the police at Glenrowan and Sebastopol will be more comprehensive than Captain Standish asked, and that the Commission will deal with the general organisation of the force.

As some persons are afraid to use the poisoned grain for destroying rabbits, lest sheep, cattle, or horses should eat it, and be poisoned thereby, Captain Stevens informs the *Western Star* that he has laid the poisoned grain in paddocks where sheep and cattle graze, and no evil results have followed. He wishes this made known, that people need not be afraid to use it.

The Grand Spectacular and Realistic Drama of "The Kellys" will shortly be produced at Invercargill. "This play" (says the Theatre lesses) "will be presented to the public with all the distinctness of reality, by a cast of over 30 characters. Every scene will be a splendid view of the actual place where the stirring incidents connected with the Kellys' lives occurred. Mdlle. Murielle in the thrilling character of Kate Kelly." Mr J. T. M. Hornsby, late of Arrowtown, is the author of this somewhat questionable "play."

The reception of goods for the Melbourne Exhibition commenced on the 6th. There is great bustle.

Mr Richard Driver, M.L.A., and one of the most liberal patrons of sport in New South Wales, is dead, after a long illness.

The third reading of the bill to legalise marriage with a deceased wife's sister has been carried in the Legislative Council by 14 votes to 9. The bill was read a first time in the House of Representatives last week.

The Victorian Government are co-operating with that of New South Wales for the purpose of adopting preventative measures in regard to Chinese immigration. Proposals for a conference being held are, probable.

At the Dunedin City Council meeting last week Cr Fish drew attention to the fact that on March last ten of the Corporation tenants were in arrears to the amount of £1,637, one tenant owing £662. He expressed his opinion, which none at the table ventured to question, that this showed laxity on the part of some of the Corporation officials.

The estate of Thomas Chalmers Reid has just been realised by the trustees, and the result will no doubt be interesting to our readers. The total receipts were £320 14s 6d. The expenses amounted to £152 16s 9d, and preferential claims for wages to £27, leaving £140 17s 8d for the creditors—equivalent to a dividend of no less than threepence halfpenny in the pound on the total claims made on the estate, amounting in all to £9021.

The Warden of the Northern Territory (South Australia) reports that the ground at the new digging is rich but limited in extent. The Chinese were driven by the Europeans from places called Macao and Canton. Three companies of Chinese fought the Europeans for four days, revolvers, tomahawks, and other weapons being used. Many of the combatants were seriously wounded. The rush is a good one. Four thousand ounces of gold were taken out of a patch 50 by 25 yards. A nugget weighing 70oz was found.

With reference to the threatened withdrawal of the Volunteer capitulation allowance the *News* reports that a meeting was held in Invercargill, when Captain Hannah read a telegram he had received from Captain Muir on the subject, and also detailed what he had written to Mr Bain, M.H.R., with reference to it. He proposed that a vigilance committee be formed of those present, Captain Feldwick to be chairman, and, as convener, to call a meeting, should anything requiring action occur. The motion was agreed to.

THE KELLY GANG.

Town and Country of 3rd instant contains a long and interesting narrative under this head. From it we cull a number of paragraphs giving details that have not yet appeared in New Zealand papers:—

At last the career of the four desperadoes who have kept the north-eastern districts of Victoria, and in fact the whole of that colony, in a state of terror for the 20 months, has been brought to a termination. On October 27, 1878, the whole of Australia was horrified at the account of the murder of Sergeant Kennedy and Constables Laidman and Scanlon by the brothers Kelly, for whom rewards were out for shooting Constable Fitzpatrick with intent to murder. The history of the raids on the towns of Euroa, in Victoria, and Jerilderie, in this colony, are sufficiently fresh in the memory of our readers to render recapitulation unnecessary. Glenrowan (where the final encounter has taken place) is a small township near the north-eastern line of railway, about six miles from Greta, the headquarters of the Kelly family and their numerous connections. One striking feature in connection with these notorious criminals is, that the time for obtaining the reward—the largest ever offered in the world for the capture of any criminals, viz., £8,000—would have expired in a few days. The breaking up of the gang so shortly after the wanton murder of Sherritt, at Sebastopol, near Beechworth, shows that they have been fairly unearched, and were flying to attempt to save their forfeited lives. The result shows that, however delayed in its course, the strong arm of the law will in time vindicate itself, and ought to act as a terrible warning to those who, by the fancied impunity enjoyed by the Kelly gang, might have imagined that it was possible to defy society. Skilled in bushcraft, well acquainted with the almost inaccessible country they took refuge in, and surrounded by numerous friends and relations to an extent, perhaps, no other outlaws were, the race of these four murderers is over.

The object of taking Sherritt's life is clearly shown. It appears that Sherritt is a friend of the Kellys, but is most intimate with Joe Byrne who had been several times in gaol, and on one occasion convicted with Byrne for stealing a quantity of meat. His father, Sherritt, ex-policeman, selector, now an elderly man, resides at Sebastopol, about eight miles from Beechworth. The deceased man had a selection of 107 acres, about a mile from his father's place. It is worthy of note that he was assisted in fencing it by Joe Byrne and Ned Kelly. Sherritt was about 24 years of age, of robust health, and a noted runner and jumper. His holding at Woolshed Creek, county Bogoing, he sold about two months ago to Mr Crawford, of the Eastern Arcade, Melbourne, who is also a large coach proprietor, and has property of considerable extent in the district. After selling the land he built a hut at Sebastopol, and there he was shot. A few months ago Sherritt was married to Miss Bourke, daughter of a well-known farmer, at the Woolshed. Prior to the Kellys outbreak Sherritt was on very friendly terms with the members of the gang, but recently he placed himself in communication with the police, and for months has been employed by them.

The police who most distinguished themselves were Sergeant Steele and senior constable Kelly, who captured Ned, Superintendent Hare, constable Bracken, Lieutenant O'Connor, of the Queensland police, one of the black trackers, and a few others out of about 60 in all engaged. After the fighting a crowd of curious people

came up to Glenrowan from different parts of the country. The ruins of the hotel were scanned eagerly, and all relics in the shape of knives, forks, bullets, empty cartridge cases, etc., were seized upon. Some of the bullets lodged in the stockyard fence, and these were at once cut out and appropriated. The spot where Ned Kelly fell was also a subject of great interest, and some leaves with blood upon them taken away as treasures.

Mrs M'Donnell, the landlady of the Railway Tavern, at Glenrowan, stated: Early on Sunday morning I was awakened by my husband getting out of bed. He went outside, and some one, who turned out to be Ned Kelly, said, "Don't you know me?" My husband said, "No." "Oh! you must know me, I'm Ned Kelly," and he laughed whilst he said it. So did the others. He then asked to see me, and being told that I was in bed, he pushed open the door and said, "How are you, Mrs Mac?" I said, "Who are you?" He said, "I'm Kelly! get up and dress yourself." I then got up and went out, and saw Hart and Byrne outside on horseback. I at once recognised Ned Kelly, and said, "Oh, Ned, how altered you are!" He said, "Don't call me Ned, my name is Jack Hoyle," and then they all laughed. They had not got on the armour-plates then, and did not put them on until Sunday night, when the police came. Hart went by the name of Collie, and Byrne was called "Sugar." That was because he was so sweet on the girls. Byrne asked me if I knew him, and I said I did not know him as Byrne. He said, "No, I thought not; I have been here often enough under another name." I then remembered having seen him several times at my house during the last six months. After they had had a drink they talked quite pleasantly with me and my husband. Ned Kelly told us that we were wanted over at Mrs Jones's hotel, and said, "You must all go over there, children and all." He then went over to the gatehouse, and they left Hart to guard us all. The women were kept there all day Sunday. The outlaws were very civil, and joked and laughed with us constantly. They brought us brandy when we required it. Hart said that he had drank six nobblers of brandy, and it was so bad that if he took another he thought he would lose his head. During the day Ned Kelly amused himself and the others by various games, and he boasted that he could jump further than any other man. He also got up a bit of a dance with the ladies there, and none of us were afraid. In the afternoon he rode off to find Bracken, the constable, as he wanted his horse, and brought him back. We were all then put into the hotel. We made tea and took our meals with the Kellys, but they forced us to taste everything before they eat it themselves. We all lay down at night, and were easy in our minds. They told us we would be let go as soon as the Beechworth train was smashed up, when suddenly we heard the whistle of the engine, and just then Dan said "That Bracken has gone." Ned called out to them to stand by the house, and they went into the verandah. The train came up slowly, and some police got out at the station. We could see they were greatly excited, and gesticulating wildly. Then several of them came marching up to the hotel. Dan said, "Give it to them, boys," and they all fired. We saw one of them fall, and then they scattered and began to fire at us. The bullets came into the house from every direction, and the women were very much afraid, and kept screaming. One of the bullets struck Mr Jones's poor little boy, and he said, "Oh! mother I am shot," and fell down on the floor. Mrs Jones screamed, and we lifted him on to the bed. Just after this another bullet struck the girl in the head, but she pulled it out with her finger, and is all right now. It was only a half-spent ball. Ned left us soon after daylight to look after the horses. He had got on his armor, and said, "It's all right, boys, they can't hurt me." Soon after we saw them fire at him from the back of the house. He fell. Dan shouted with rage when he saw his brother fall, and rushed outside shooting at everyone. He could see he was struck in the leg, and forced to come back.

Great excitement prevailed at Glenrowan. Numbers of people on horseback are constantly arriving, and are eagerly scanning the scene of the fight. Two coffins arrived here (Glenrowan) for the bodies of Hart and Dan Kelly, on the way to Greta. They are to be buried to-morrow. The coffins are neatly ornamented with brass-work, and have brass-plates on each. One is labelled, "Stephen Hart, died June 28, 1880, aged 20 years," and on the other "Daniel Kelly, died June 28, 1880, aged 19 years." Dan and Hart evidently committed suicide, for they took off their armor some time before the last shot was fired. Ned openly stated that he was tired of such a life on Sunday. When the people were shut up he said that he did not care for his life, as he was tired of it. He wished to wreck the train and make a stew of the black trackers. After that he would make a fortress of the hotel to defy the whole force, relying on the armor plates. The corrugated iron roof of the hotel is all riddled with holes, and some of the bricks smashed out of the chimney.

It may be mentioned that the Kellys brought pack-horses with them for the purpose of carrying their armor. There is some mystery as to what has become of Sergeant Kennedy's watch. It is known that Ned Kelly wore it for a time, but the only one found on him is a small lady's lever watch, and it is supposed he has been exchanging with somebody. Two chains were attached to the latter, one gold and the other silver. All the members of the gang were comfortably clad, and they wore boots which were evidently made to order. Ned Kelly had riding boots, which showed well how he prided himself on having neat feet. When the doctor was dressing his wounds the boots had to be cut off, and it was found that Kelly wore no stockings. The gang all had the appearance of being well fed, and Byrne stated to one of their prisoners that they had always lived well, but that the want of sleep which they had often to endure was very trying.

Byrne had a number of nicknames. He was the idol of the girls of the district, who said he was such a handsome and such a mild young gentleman that no one would believe him to be capable of interfering with anybody.

Ned Kelly is still a patient in the hospital of the Melbourne gaol. His recovery to perfect health will, of course, under the circumstances, be slow, but it is now perfectly certain that he is out of danger. He is still allowed

none but farinaceous food, but of this he now takes moderately large quantities. He is not communicative, except when spoken to, and then he converses freely. Except immediately after his reception at the gaol, he has not expressed the wish that he had shared the fate of his companions. He continues to be constantly watched by another prisoner, and the door of the ward in which he lies is still kept locked. He is attended by Dr Shields, the medical officer of the gaol. The interview between Kelly and his mother was of a very affecting character to those who witnessed it. Ned, though not demonstrative towards his mother or exhibiting very much emotion, nevertheless showed that he was sensible of the painfulness of the meeting. He exhibited a proper filial affection according to his own rude nature, and she, on her part, though of that class known as bushwomen, hardened by rough and almost savage life, exhibited that maternal instinct and solicitude which is hardly ever absent. She is described as a woman who, on a farm, would, probably, be agreeable in her way, and useful. Mrs Kelly has now returned to her former occupation in the workroom of the gaol.

It is now known that Joe Byrne was keeping company with a girl at Beechworth, and was often in and out of the township. The similarity in appearance which existed between Joe and another brother named Patsie, enabled the former to pass himself off as the latter.

The two bodies were buried in the Wangaratta cemetery, not from where Morgan was interred. The funeral was very quietly conducted, only a few of the friends attending. Now that the excitement has subsided, people are loudly condemning the reckless manner in which the police fired into the hotel. It is rumored that in Ned Kelly's possession was found a pocket-book, containing a number of letters, implicating persons in good positions, and the name of one member of Parliament is mentioned. The authorities will give no information on the subject. Ned Kelly is said to be very anxious to see representatives of the Press, but no one is allowed to see him.

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